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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR NEVES TODAY, HE TOLD ME THAT HIS CALL ON GROMYKO MARCH 5 WAS AT HIS OWN REQUEST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR PORTUGAL NEXT WEEK. HE SAID GROMYKO WAS VERY AMIABLE THROUGHOUT THE CONVERSATION, AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF DETENTE AS THE KEY CURRENT FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

2. IN DISCUSSING EVENTS IN PORTUGAL ITSELF, GROMYKO AT ONE POINT TOLD NEVES THAT SOVIETS "WILL DO NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PORTUGAL." THEN IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THE POINT GROMYKO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE SHOULD BE SURE TO WRITE DOWN HIS LANGUAGE IN THIS REGARD. GROMYKO, ACCORDING TO NEVES, STRESSED SOVIET DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO PRESENT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

3. AMBASSADOR NEVES ALSO TOLD ME THAT FISHERIES TALKS HAD GONE WELL AND THAT COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

4. I SUGGESTED TO NEVES THAT OUR EMBASSY IN LISBON MAY WISH
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TO CONTACT HIM WHILE HE IS IN PORTUGAL. HE SEEMED QUITE

RECEPTIVE TO THIS.
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